(d) As on 31-1-89, 47 applications were pending involving a sum of Rs. 186.14 crores.

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	State	No. of applications	Amount
1	Haryana	4	10.09
2	Tamil Nadu	14	61.03
3	Punjab	3	7.24
4	Maharashtra	9	60.57
5	Kerala	6	12.56
6	*Andhra Pradesh*	4	..
7	Karnataka		2.10
8	Uttar Pradesh		7.32
9	Gujarat	4	16.54
		47	186.14

Japanese Investment in India

2502. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the discussions held recently with the high level Japanese delegation headed by Kiyoki Kikuchi with regard to further Japanese investment in India during Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the areas in which Japan would like to invest further; and

(c) the expected impact on trade with Japan in coming years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The delegation discussed in general terms the medium and long term perspectives of economic development in India as well as prospects for strengthening economic cooperation between India and Japan.

(b) and (c) No specific discussions either on Japanese investments or trade in India were held nor were any specific agreements signed.

Retirement of Supreme Court Judges

2503. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Supreme Court Judges will retire in 1989;

(b) if so, what is the total number thereof;

(c) how many vacancies are already existing; and

(d) by when Government are likely to fill up all the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. *SHANKARANAND*): (a) and (b) During 1989, five Judges of the Supreme Court of India will retire.

(c) There are 6 vacancies of Judges in the Supreme Court of India.

(d) Steps have been taken to fill up the vacancies in the Supreme Court expeditiously. It is not possible to indicate when all the vacancies are likely to be filled up.

Misuse of Modernisation Fund by Jute Mills

2504. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the jute mills are blatantly misutilising Rs. 150 crore Jute Modernisation Fund by importing polyjute looms; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the specific cases that have come to the notice of Government regarding misutilisation of the Modernisation Fund by the jute mills stating the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Freedom fighters getting pension

2505. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of freedom fighters who are getting Central pension, Statewise;

(b) how many applications are pending for disposal;

(c) by when these applications are likely to be disposed of; and

(d) the total number of widows and dependants of freedom fighters who are getting pension after the death of the freedom fighters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As on 31st December, 1988, pension has been sanctioned to 1,46,934 freedom fighters and their dependants. State-wise position is annexed, as Statement (See below).

(b) As on 31st December, 1988, 932 cases are pending for disposal.

(c) No time limit can be fixed for this purpose. Out of 932 pending cases, in 222 cases verification report from the respective State Governments is necessary. 710 cases are to be scrutinised by Arya Samaj Committee. They will be disposed of as soon as reports are made available.

(d) Category-wise record has not been maintained.

Statement

Number of sanctioned cases under Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme (As on 31st Dec., 1988)

Name of the State Govt./UT. Admn.	No. of sanctioned cases
Andhra Pradesh	9195
Assam	4130
Bihar	22460
Gujarat	3473
Goa	766
Haryana	1447
Arunachal Pr.	2
Himachal Pr.	460
J&K	1652
Karnataka	9952
Kerala	2595
Maharashtra	16067
Manipur	62
Madhya Pr.	3225
Meghalaya	78
Mizoram	3
Nagaland	3
Orissa	3826
Punjab	6531
Rajasthan	713
Tamil Nadu	3885
Tripura	711
Uttar Pradesh	17424
West Bengal	16605
INA Personnel	19307
Union Territories	
A&N Islands	38
Chandigarh	84
Delhi	1905
Pondicherry	285
TOTAL	1,46,934

Selection of security-sepoys in Secretariat Security Force

2506. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some